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SUBJECT: THIRD COMMITTEE--HUMAN RIGHTS AND SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS, ITEM 63

1. MISOFF HAS OBTAINED FROM SOVIET DEL COPY OF BYELORUSSIAN
DRAFT RES ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
DEVELOPMENTS. DRAFT RES EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED NOV 23.
USUN WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS.

QUOTE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

NOTING THE POSITIVE ROLE THAT THE ACHIEVEMENTS IN SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY PLAY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HUMAN SOCIETY
AND THE UNPRECEDENTED ACCELERATION OF THE RATE OF SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS,

CONVINCED THAT THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS
ENTAILS IMPORTANT CHANGES IN MANY SPHERES OF THE LIFE OF
THE SOCIETY AND EXERTS POWERFUL INFLUENCE ON THE RIGHTS
AND BASIC FREEDOMS OF MAN,

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BEARING MIND THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS IN

A NUMBER OF INSTANCES GIVES BIRTH TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS
AND IS FREQUENTLY ACCOMPANIED BY THE INCREASE OF SOCIAL
AND PROPERTY INEQUALITY AND BY THE DETERIORATION OF THE
SOCIAL STATUS OF THE WIDE MASSES OF POPULATION,

NOTING THE URGENT NEED TO USE TO THE FULL THE SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION FOR THE BENEFIT OF MAN AND TO
NEUTRALIZE ITS POSSIBLE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES,

NOTING WITH ANXIETY THAT THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
PROGRESS IS USED BY THE FORCES OF MILITARISM AND COLON-
IALISM FOR THE PURPOSES OF INTENSIFYING THE ARMS RACE AND
THE SUPPRESSION OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS,

WISHING TO CONFIRM THE RIGHTS AND BASIC FREEDOMS OF MAN
AND THE NEED TO RESPECT THE PERSONALITY AND DIGNITY OF MAN
IN THE CONDITIONS OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS,

1. APPEALS TO ALL STATES TO COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER IN
ORDER TO ENSURE THE APPLICATION OF THE RESULTS OF SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS IN THE INTEREST OF STRENGTHENING
INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT;

2. RECOMMENDS THE STATES THAT HAVE NOT YET DONE SO TO PURSUE
THE POLICY WHICH WOULD HAVE PLACED ALL THE ACHIEVEMENTS
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AT THE SERVICE OF SATISFYING
THE MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL REQUIREMENTS OF MAN WITHOUT
DISTINCTION AS TO THE SOCIAL AND PROPERTY STATUS OF PEOPLE;

3. POINTS OUT THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF
STATES, INTERFERENCE IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, WAGING OF
AGGRESSIVE WARS, SUPPRESSION OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS,
PURSUING OF THE POLICY OF RACE DISCRIMINATION IS A GROSS
VIOLATION OF THE UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED PRINCIPLES OF
INTERNATIONAL LAW;

4. SUGGESTS THAT THE ILO SHOULD PAY GREATER INTEREST
TO THE NEEDS OF THE WIDE MASSES OF POPULATION AND TO ATTACH
PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE NEGATIVE PROCESSES CONNECTED
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WITH SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS AND TO PRESENT
A REPORT ON THAT ISSUE TO THE 30TH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY;

5. EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE THAT ALL STATES TAKE MEASURES TO
DEVELOP THE LEGISLATION GUARANTEEING THE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS
OF MAN IN THE CONDITIONS OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
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